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University of Saint Mary Spires Quarterback Named KCAC Player of the Week

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—USM junior quarterback Daniel Robles has been named offensive football player of the week by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) for his strong performance in the Spires 49-7 victory over conference opponent Southwestern College on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Robles, of West Covina, Calif., completed 32 of his 45 pass attempts—a 71 percent rate—for 327 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions. He also added 12 yards and a rushing TD on eight carries. Robles led the Spires offense to 30 first downs.

“Daniel had a great game,” said USM Head Football Coach Lance Hinson. “He’s one of the reasons we had so many great offensive performances on Saturday. That being said, an award for the quarterback is also an award for the entire offense. He can’t do his job unless the receivers do theirs and the linemen and running backs keep him protected.”



Daniel Robles

Robles’ honor is only the latest in a series of KCAC recognitions for his play. Last season, Robles was twice named conference player of the week, and was an Honorable Mention to the KCAC All-Conference team.

“Daniel’s a great kid and a very good leader,” Hinson said.

Saturday’s road game marked the first conference win for the Spires this season. Their KCAC record currently stands at 1-2.

The Spires have an open date on Oct. 3. They next play in USM’s homecoming game against KCAC opponent McPherson College at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Saint Mary Football/Soccer Complex.

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